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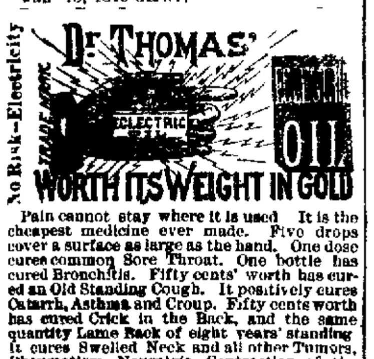

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Sept 13—dtf DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M Bell and Nancy L Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee, of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6), and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two promissory notes of said James M. Bell and Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one principal note for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date at the banking house of J Millikin & Co, the other for a like amount in twelve months at the same place, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there will be due December 29th, 1879, the sum of fifty-five hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holder of said notes has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1880,

at two o'clock p. m of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30, 1879.
Dec. 30—dtd

CATARRH, THE CAUSE AND CURE."

A Pamphlet by DR. CLESSON PRATT, of 213 State St, Chicago. Dr. Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time. Pamphlet sent on receipt of a three cent stamp.

Dec 12—d1mo

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BRISTOL, R. I., July 24, 1877

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Such as Sore, Weak, Inflamed, Red, and Watery Eyes. Ulceration and Inflammation of the Ear; Ringing Noises in the Head. Sore Throat, Elongation of the Uvula and Swelled Tonsils, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Clouded Memory, Loss of Nervous Force, Depression of Spirits,—are all carefully and scientifically treated with this remedy according to directions which accompany each bottle, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of stamp.

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of PERRY L VAN CLEVE, debtor.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that Perry L. Van Cleve, of Niantic, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1879, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Perry L. Van Cleve, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at my place of business No. 17 North Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, within three months from this date, as the law directs.
Decatur, Ill, Dec. 27, 1879
JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.
Dec 27-w6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FRANK OGLESBY, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frank Oglesby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec 31, A. D. 1879
JOHN W. TYLER, Administrator.
Jan 1, 1880-d3w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of F. B TAIT & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons owing on the firm account will please settle with F. B Tait. F B TAIT.
Dec. 1, 1879—d3w

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A Money Allowance for Wife and Children.

From Lippincott's Magazine.

Useless and unsatisfactory ways of spending money are something to get rid of. Sincerity, coolness and justice are essential to the purseholder—sincerity, that he may decide what outlay is actually required, that imitativeness and subserviency to other people's ideas may not govern him; coolness, that he need not make expenditures in haste, which he will regret at leisure, and justice, that various and perhaps conflicting family claims may be harmonized and each allowed to have its voice. English people have so well learned the art of living that certain excellent customs have taken permanent root and are rarely departed from. English girls, as a rule, have an allowance, no matter how small, but some regular amount of pocket money, which they may call their own. Few American girls enjoy this privilege, and, without any accurate idea of the value of money, or the responsibilities of its possession, make their demands upon the paternal purse, and spend the amount with reckless extravagance, then, when it is gone, subsist in a sort of desperate poverty until it is possible to ask their fathers to open their purse strings again.

There are few women in our middle classes who have not suffered keen pangs of humiliation from their need of an allowance which may permit them to spend fifty cents or a dollar upon occasions when circumstances seem to demand it. "What do women want with money?" a husband or father asks, conscious of making suitable provision for their dress, lodging, sustenance and traveling expenses. It is among the many curious results of civilization that the male sex may be allowed to have constantly recurring need for private expenditure, while women can have none It is the legitimate result of this narrowness that women clutch at the opportunity for lavish, almost wanton, spending when they have money in their hands. It would be well if each father of a family should think for and with his wife and daughters in this matter. Let him look into the matter of his income, and decide what it is fair and just to allow them. Any woman is capable of actual pleasure in economy and making the most of things if she realizes that her claims are properly apportioned in the family estimate.

The fashion of wearing anklets has been introduced by English votaries of extreme novelty. A heavy band of silver or gold with bangles or medallion clasps is worn over the embroidered and clocked silk stocking with low slipper. The custom will hardly be received by women of the best taste.

A novelty for the season is the presentation hamper, or wine basket, of full size, gilded or tied with ribbons, which, opened, is full of flowers, with a valuable gift and box of bonbons imbedded in it Such baskets are sent by parties of gentlemen to houses of intimate friends, the cards of several donors accompanying the gift.

The large bows of ribbon, worn by young ladies to cover the entire top of the head, carry a suspicion that they are intended to conceal coming baldness. They will surely cause it if the fashion continues. No style of head-dressing worn long at a time should ever be allowed to cover the top of the head, which is most sensitive to heat and pressure of any kind. Beside, hair is prettier to look at than striped ribbon, any day.

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31-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

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Dec 22—d&wtf

JOSH BILLINGS: If you can't git fine shews and a good educashun git the shews at the popular snew store of L L FERRISS 22 d&wtf

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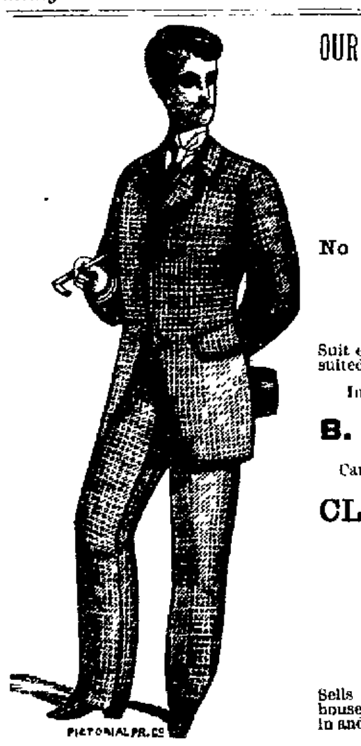

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W. H SHORB, City Supervisor.
30-d1w

D B Shotguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B A Swivel Locks, at $13, also common double guns for $7 50, at
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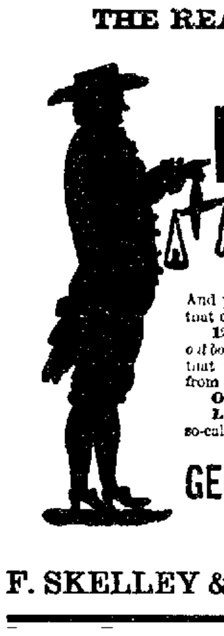

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THE Maine legislature will convene to-morrow, and though the fusionists are trying to keep up their brazen effrontery it is altogether likely that the Republicans will have full control of both houses before Thursday night.

CONGRESS reassembles to-day after its two-weeks' holiday vacation. The report of the House Committee on the Revision of Rules is first in order, and it is anticipated, will consume a fortnight in discussion. The proposed revision reduces the present 166 rules of the House to forty.

IT was generally supposed that the late Senator Chandler left no will, but a Washington telegram says that last week the executors of the late Judge Edmunds, while overhauling his papers, came across a will made by Senator Chandler in 1865, which was duly signed and witnessed. Under this will, all his property is divided equally between his wife and his daughter. The will has been admitted to probate by Judge Swift, of Washington, who was one of the witnesses to the late senator's will.

HON. JOHN BRIGHT, the Liberal statesman of England, at a recent banquet, spoke of the greatness and the prospective progress of these United States. He said:

Its population now has reached to 50,000,000, which is nearly half or about half more than the whole population of Great Britain and Ireland at this day. I have no doubt there are scores in this room who, before they live to the age I have attained to, will live to see the day when the population of the United States will be more than double what it now is, and that it will pass 100,000,000 of people.

THE unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of Maine places in a ridiculous position those Democratic papers which have been swearing by all that was holy that Governor Garcelon had the constitution and law on his side. One of the most violent of these gostrating papers was the Yazoo organ in this city, which, without knowing anything about the law or the facts, continued to shriek, day after day, that the constitution and the law were on Garcelon's side. The Supreme Court having decided unanimously that the constitution and law are both against him, these democratic organs will have to eat their own words—a duty, by the way, than which we can conceive of nothing more disagreeable and nauseating.

The above vigorous paragraph, we hasten to inform the warlike critic of the Decatur *Review*, was scissored from the Indianapolis *Journal* of yesterday, but if we had stolen the item bodily and "leaded" it up as original matter locally in Decatur would have objected that it was not fitting the case or being locally applicable.

IN the list of Georgia lawyers who have received big fees the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* puts Senator Ben Hill first. He received in one case a fee of $140,000, of which $60,000 was paid in cash.

WHAT does the Cincinnati *Enquirer* think now of the "iron-willed Garcelon, who stands firmly upon the constitution and the laws?" His feet seem to have been so large that he could not see what he stood upon.

THE first case called in the Cincinnati police court in 1880 was a charge against the editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, which, says the Cincinnati *Star*, "goes to show that newspaper men are at the head of everything, if it be a criminal court docket.'

CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY has issued a decree, prescribing the establishment of Catholic parochial schools everywhere in the United States for the education of children under 9 years of age. A refusal on the part of parents and guardians to send children to these schools involves punishment by the church.

THE conviction of one of the proprietors of New Haven's low variety theatres has been secured by the testimony of two students of the Yale theological school, one of whom says he went to the place and bought beer, part of which he put in his mouth and the rest in a flask, which was produced in court.

THE Richmond *State* don't care anything for the platform, and still less about the candidate, only so the Democracy can defeat the Republicans. The solid South will shut its eyes, open its mouth like a young robin, and swallow anything that the Northern leaders bring into it.

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THE death of Bishop Gilbert Haven, deprives the Methodist Church in the United States of one of its most gifted pulpit orators and vigorous thinkers, seldom surpassed in energy, zeal, and administrative faculty among the leaders of its clergy. His connection with affairs during the war and the period of reconstruction made his name a household word throughout the country, and has led to the observation that he was more than a clergyman. But this expression proceeded from a misapprehension of the proper field of the clergy. He was of the school that holds religion has to deal with all the affairs of life, instead of being kept separate and apart from these. The great struggle of the war, and of the period that followed, when the conflict was transferred from the field to the halls of Congress, he recognized as involving great moral principles, which last of all could a true preacher ignore. Into that conflict he entered with all the robust faith, and uncompromising hostility to all devices of the arch-enemy, and he fought it out after the fashion that loyal souls do the good fight. For that he will be held in cherished remembrance by thousands in and out of the church militant, who respect earnest, sturdy, whole-hearted effort.

THE Boston *Journal* recalls a speech made by Dr. Garcelon, early in the war, when he was a Republican, in which the following surgical language was used: "Let us send forth our troops well clothed, with a black flag, and armed and equipped not only with swords, guns and pistols, but with butcher-knives in their belts, with instructions to take no prisoners, leaving no wounded enemies on the field, butchering the last one until we conquer a peace." This will spoil the Garcelon boom.

Are They Losing Interest?

N. Y. Tribune

Why is it there is so little talk among Democrats about their president for the past few weeks? The discussion of the subject has been steadily dying out, and at present scarcely anything is said about it. Is the party bending its energies so entirely to the concoction of a plan for stealing the presidency that it has no time to spare in thinking about a candidate to put in the stolen seat?

MEN who talk about "the dissolution of both political parties" and a "new organization" know little of the sentiment of the nation. Why should the people desire to change from Republican rule? What party ever accomplished as much, or so fully met every demand? Its history in the past, its prospects in the future, indicate that it is only in its prime. It has a great work before it, and will not lay down its arms until the whole work has been accomplished.

THE farmers of the United States were the biggest boomers of 1879.—They made a solid increase in their products of $416,000,000. This is handsome pocket money, and besides, off goes the mortgage on many an old farm. No equal amount could have been distributed where its blessings would have been more appreciated. We congratulate the stalwart farmers, and wish them many such booms in the years to come.

WHEN a certain ignorant justice of the peace had his attention called to the particular section of the law that flatly contradicted his decision, he replied that he always disagreed with the Revised Statutes in that particular.—Little Congressman Bragg, of Wisconsin, whose photo was printed the other day in the New York *Graphic* as one of the twenty-five prominent lawyers in Wisconsin, will probably disagree with the supreme court of Maine,—Bragg having given his legal opinion that Garcelon and his crowd of co-ordinate rascals were right.

THE stock of the Edison Electric Light Company consists of $300,000 in 3,000 shares of a par value of $100 each, on which 10 per cent. has been paid. The belief in the success of the invention has, it is alleged, inflated the market value of this stock to about $3,000 per share.

THE Democracy never was in luck at stealing states. First, they tried it on certain states south of Mason & Dixon's line; next on Oregon, and finally on Maine. With all their bluster, in not a single case have the thieves been able to retain their "swag."—*Chicago Journal.*

GARCELON'S term of office will expire day after to-morrow. He ought at once to move to Mississippi, where he would find more congenial company than in Maine, and where his peculiar political methods are better appreciated. —*Chicago Journal.*

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Jan 2—d4d THOS FARRY, Jr.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Court met at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John Trainer, County Sup't of schools, vs. David L. Allen et al.; foreclosure; report of master approved; decree.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. Harvy Pasco et al.; foreclosure; motion to strike answers of Cora D. Pasco, Wm. F. Busher and Hickman E. Foster from the files allowed, and exception filed to answer of H. Pasco.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Charles C. Davis, Ida May and May Howard, keeping house of ill-fame; motion by defendants to quash indictment.

The following parties were arraigned, all of whom pleaded not guilty to the charges named: Joseph Danforth, larceny; Joseph Danforth, burglary and larceny; John A. McCauley, larceny; Richard Smith, larceny; Frank May, larceny; Jacob Shimnoski, robbery.

People vs. James McGee, enticing away an unmarried woman; motion by defendant to quash indictment

People vs. Silas W. West and Mollie West; keeping lewd house; motion by defendants to quash indictment.

People vs. Herman Dow and Alonzo Bunce; advertising as abortionists; motion by Dow to quash indictment.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Melissa Z. Funk vs. Sarah A. Purdy et al; trespass; death of Solomon P. Purdy suggested; trial by jury pending.

Nebraska's Growth.

In Nebraska, during 1879, the railroad mileage increased more than forty per cent. The increase in population was about 100,000, or 20 per cent. The grain product of the state has grown from 10,000,000 bushels to 100,000,000 bushels in 1879. There was an increase of over 20,000,000 bushels in 1879 over the product of 1878. The increase of live stock was from 50 to 60 per cent.

The banking transactions of Omaha for 1879 exceeded in volume $200,000,000; the receipts of grain, 6,000,000 bushels; receipts of live stock, 300,000,000 cattle and swine; the value of precious metals, gold and silver bullion, coin and dust, nearly $70,000,000. The tonnage of bullion, gold and silver, or metal, received at Omaha, during 1879, Union Pacific road, aggregated 80,000,000 pounds, exclusive of fine bars of silver and gold coin and dust.

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Your correspondent sought interviews with several leading Republicans to-day in regard to the change in affairs in Maine, but succeeded in finding only a few. Secretary Ramsey (Minn.) said that the public sentiment of Maine will submit to the decision of the court. The people don't want any fuss, and if the opinion of the highest tribunal in the land is observed, none will occur. The answer of the supreme court to the questions propounded by Garcelon is conclusive. Another member of the Cabinet, who did not want his name used, said that Garcelon would never have submitted the questions that he did if he had not felt positive that the court would sustain his action. The Republicans had gained a great victory, and the Democrats would have to submit now or resort to revolutionary proceedings. Senator McMillen said that he had believed Garcelon to be an honest man until he saw the questions submitted to the court, and then he became satisfied that he was dishonest and a pettifogger. The questions submitted by Garcelon was a piece of iniquity to bind the court to his action, but the Judges had brushed away the cobwebs and rendered a decision which ought to cause Garcelon to hang his head in shame. His action in this affair ought to consign him to a political purgatory. The Republicans have gained their case by strict legal methods, and the Democrats will have to bear the odium of attempting to steal a great State Government.

TELEGRAPHIC

GARCELON'S GRIEF.

The Fusionists Much Cast Down.

And the Republicans Jubilant.

WHAT WILL TO-MORROW BRING FORTH.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 5.—There were a large number of arrivals by this morning's train. Senator Hamlin and a crowd of Eastern politicians were among them. The governor returned from Waterville with a solemn expression. He has not yet said what he will do, and those who surround him do not propose to let him talk. It was mainly to convey an exhortation of this kind that a messenger was sent to him last night, as it was feared he would say something which would conflict with the plans under consideration. The Fusionists are more courageous than twenty four hours ago, and some of them profess to believe they will win yet, but others, even those who favor holding out against the opinion of the court, confess that they are thoroughly beaten. Their judgment appears to be good.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 5.—About one-half of the members of the Legislature have arrived. The Republicans assert that they will have possession of both branches of the Legislature by Thursday night. Pillsbury is out in the *Standard*, denouncing the opinion of the court as partisan, and urging the counted-in members to stand for their rights and not to be bull-dozed.

The Governor and Council held no session for business to-day, but have been in consultation in regard to the course to be pursued. A guard is still maintained at the State House, with some 200 men in a room opposite the Agricultural room. There are sixty stand of arms locked, ready for immediate use. The eye of the guard is kept upon all entering, passing through or leaving the building. Although every train is bearing crowds into the city, there has been perfect order. The Mayor has 200 extra policemen on duty. Neither side has absolutely determined upon a course which, is not subject to radical amendment. This much may be said, however, that the Fusionists deem it all-important that they should have a quorum, and are resorting to all possible means to bring about that result. This afternoon a deputy was dispatched across the country to Farmington, to endeavor to persuade Mr. Voter, who has publicly refused to accept his certificate, to attend the session to-morrow. Mr. Sproul, of Portland, in his own behalf and that of his colleague, will ask of the Governor and Council certificates as members of the Legislature under the decision of the Judges. Capt. Goss, of Bath, and the Republican members elect from five disfranchised cities, will ask for the same right. They claim that whatever may be done with towns, the case of cities is clear and unmistakable. Every Republican deprived of his seat is either here or will be here, and at the present moment but five Fusionists can be counted on who will stay away.

It is reported that telegrams have been received in large numbers from Democrats beyond the State, urging submission to the opinion of the Supreme Court. Major General Chamberlain came to the city last evening, being summoned by the Governor. Legislative caucusses will be held to-morrow evening. The Republicans will probably nominate James A. Locke, of Cumberland, for President of the Senate, and George E. Weeks, of Augusta, for Speaker of the House. The Fusionists' prominent candidate for president is Jas. R. Talbot, of Washington, and for speaker Thos. M. Plaisted, of Lincoln. Republican members elect held a meeting for consultation this evening, which was largely attended, and the feeling was confidently expressed that the verdict of the Court had made them masters of the situation, and that a sufficient number of those certified, but not elected, will refuse to act, to prevent a quorum assembling until the rightful members are admitted to their seats. The following committee was appointed on future line of action: Locke, of Cumberland and Coombs, of Hancock, of the senate; and Hale, of Ellsworth, Young, of Brunswick, and Weeks, of Augusta, of the house. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the committee on Order of Business just appointed, are hereby instructed to call upon Governor Garcelon at the earliest possible moment, to insist that armed men and munitions of war, now in the state house, shall be promptly removed, in order that a free legislature of free people may meet as they always have met in the state of Maine, under protection and not under intimidation of force.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6—The *Post* to-day gives up the contest in Maine in behalf of the Democratic party, and advises a complete submission. In speaking of the answer given by the supreme court to the questions propounded by Governor Garcelon, the *Post* says that "the governor would not have asked for this advice with a purpose to reject it. He can accept it, not only without reproach to his course hitherto, but in persistent pursuance of that course," and that "he will obey the law in its changed interpretation. It is doubtful, however, whether it will be competent for the governor and council to renew the caucus and count in persons who were counted out, but public opinion will demand that the legislature shall perform the work of revision, and make the composition of each house conform to the requirements of the principles or theories enumerated by the judges at Bangor."

REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1880.

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"LET no guilty man escape," is the motto of the grand jury which meets tomorrow, after a vacation of two weeks.

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 6–d&wtf

THE Ellsworth Brothers, late of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have opened a Yankee grocery store on the south side of Prairie street in Gephart's old stand.

DON'T smoke a cigar when you can get the "Telephone" at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

FRESH family groceries always in stock at F. W. Niedermyer's, on the Mound.

FOR a first class shave call at Wilhelmy's Bon Ton barber shop.

A FULL attendance of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association is desired at the meeting to be held in the rooms this evening at 7:30. The treasurer's and general secretary's reports for the past year will be read, and other business of interest will be presented. All members of the executive committee are urged to be present.

SHELL OYSTERS and Clams, all alive, nice and fine at Miller's Restaurant.
2 5w2

AMONG the many winter improvements now under way in the city, is the spiral stairway, nearly completed, back of Challis Bros.' shoe store, in postoffice block, under the direction of Mills & Harry. It is to be used by John Getty and family.

ORIGINAL Big C Oysters, in cans and bulk, at Miller's Restaurant.
Jan. 2–d3w3

TOYS, at half their original selling price, at the Cheap Store. 2–d&1w

ONE of the handsomest photograph cases displayed in Decatur, is the one recently placed in position at the foot of the stairway leading to R. H. Piper's gallery, opposite the postoffice. It was designed by Mills & Harry, and painted and gilded by J. B. Turner, in elegant style. The case contains marvelously correct specimen's of Dick's art.

DOUBLE DISCOUNT on all Cloaks and Circulars to-night, at the Popular New York Store. 31–d&wtf

PIG'S FEET, Tripe and Tongue, just received at MILLER'S.
2-d3w2

A PROTRACTED meeting was inaugurated at the United Brethren church last night, and sermons will be delivered every night during the present week by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden. All are cordially invited to attend the services, which promise to be unusually interesting.

DOLLS, Japanese ware, and numerous fancy Toys, for the New Year, at half price, at the Popular New York Store.
31—d&wtf

A WOMAN residing in the rolling mill addition has a babe in her possession which she claims to have found on her doorstep Monday morning. Unless some kind-hearted person adopts it, the babe will find a home at the poor-house.

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 6–d&wtf

THE ladies will find a splendid variety of fine stationery and calling cards at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 2-d&w1w

AT A called meeting of the Young Ladies' Reform Club, held on yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take decisive action on a very important matter at the next meeting, to be held at the tabernacle on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is specially urged that every member of the club be present, in order that they may have a voice in the disposition of the business.

THE first drawing of Young & Norman will take place on March 29, 1880. One Ladies Gold Watch, one $50 cash prize, and two cash prizes of $25 each. Every 25c worth of anything in our line will secure you one ticket. TTS3d

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or, money refunded. E. HOUSTON.
Nov14-dtf

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.
Aug. 26—dtf

IF YOU are going to open a new set of books for 1880, don't forget that J. M. Stookey & Co. have the largest stock and best assortment of Blank Books and Stationery in the city. 2–d&w1w

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all most endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 17-d&wtf

The P., D. & E. Wreck.

There was a tip-up and turn-over on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway near Bethany, 18 miles east of Decatur, yesterday at 3 p. m. The passenger coach, baggage and mail car, were coming westward from Sullivan, and was pulled by an engine attached to the passenger coach. The train was running at the rate of about 25 miles per hour, when suddenly, in passing a deep embankment, the baggage car broke from the coach, jumped the track and went careening down the bank, turning bottom side up, in the mud and brush. The accident was caused by the breakage of a rotten tie, which allowed the rails to spread. Happily, no one was seriously hurt. There were eight persons in the baggage car at the time it jumped the track, including the conductor, Billy Bell, and the mail agent, Michael Dempsey; Mr. Bell and a man named Spillman were slightly injured and received showers of coal and ashes.—In the coach, which, with the engine, kept the track, there were but four passengers, one of whom was H. W. Scibird, the photograper at Sullivan, to whom we are indebted for the above information.

Baton Presentation.

The Haydn Society held its regular meeting in Powers' Block last night, and after the usual practice, the president of the society arose and requested the attention of the instructor and pupils for a few moments. This obtained, in a few suitable words the president, on behalf of the members of the society as a slight testimonial of their appreciation of his accomplished services, presented Prof. Albert Condell a beautiful rose-wood, gold-mounted baton, inscribed as follows:

Presented to
PROF. A. CONDELL,
by the
Haydn Society,
Decatur, Ill.,
Dec. 25, 1879.

The Professor was taken completely by surprise, but recovered sufficiently to make an appropriate response, remarking that he had dedicated to the society "Fantasia," a new piece of difficult music, of which he is the composer.

MR. JOHN SCHLEYER, the proprietor of the Chilton, Wis., *Volksbote*, a progressive German weekly, gratified us with the following: "With pleasure I add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of ST. JACOB'S OIL, which I had occasion to test. I suffered extreme pains in the back of my neck, which were almost unbearable. Having heard of ST. JACOBS OIL I dispatched one of my men to the nearest drug store, procured a bottle, and commenced to apply it at once. The pain subsided, and on the next morning I was all right again."

Death of a Centenarian.

On East Wood street, in this city, on Monday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, Michael Hackett, an infirm Irishman, close on to 100 years of age, died. He had been tenderly cared for and watched by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Michael Hackett. The funeral took place from the Saint Patrick's (Catholic) church, this, Tuesday, afternoon, Rev. Father Mackin officiating. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery near the fair grounds.

TAX COLLECTOR W. W. Foster has opened his office for the year 1880, in the room over P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store, (lately occupied by Dr. Sibley.) It is reached by the stairway leading to the council chambers, and is one of the most comfortable, and also the most convenient, locations that could have been selected. Collector Foster and J. S. Carter commenced indexing the books this forenoon, and will soon be ready to receive the shekels of property owners.

TO-MORROW night Donavin's Original Tennesseeans at the tabernacle. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.—This band of jubilee singers is acknowledged to be the most carefully selected and best colored concert company traveling, and should have a crowded house.

THE lawyers of the Illinois bar association will discuss a sumptuous banquet at the Leland Hotel at Springfield, on Thursday night next. Two to one the Macon county bar will be largely represented.

There was an excellent meeting at the First M. E. church last night, and also a fine meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. There will be preaching at 7 o'clock to-night, and meetings at 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m. to-morrow. The morning meetings partake of the nature of union services, and all persons who care to enjoy these day services are cordially invited. All are made welcome at all the meetings.

BRO. JAKE had an immense audience at the tabernacle last night, and he delivered a rattling address on the old but ever new subject of temperance. Members of the Reform Club occupied the chairs on the stage, thus giving the speaker fresh inspiration and greater power. Bro. Jake will speak again to-night, and all are urged to turn out and hear him.

Help Wanted.

Mrs. W. H. Fanning, who has taken charge of the Tibbetts' boarding house, at No. 42 East North street, wants a first-class cook and dining room girl immediately. None but first-class help need apply. Jan 3-dtf

Knights of Honor.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for installation. Let every member be present.

C. C. CARTER, Dictator.
H. A. WOOD, Reporter.

IT is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services. One dose of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.
5 d&w1w

The Wedding Surprise Party.

Ten years ago yesterday, Jan. 5th, Miss Philena A. Evans and Mr Milton Johnson, (now a member of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., bankers, this city,) were united in marriage at New Berlin, Wisconsin, and last night, at the home of the happy couple on North Water street, though the weather was anything but agreeable, and the walking bad, the tenth anniversary of the pleasant event was most enjoyably celebrated by a company of invading friends, numbering perhaps 75 persons.—By previous arrangement, the party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shull, and proceeded in a body to their destination, some going in an omnibus, and others on foot, all taking with them heavy baskets laden with edibles of all kinds, and gifts of tinware too numerous to mention—enough to start a store. The party arrived at the residence about seven o'clock, and took Mr. Johnson, who was quietly reading a paper, entirely by surprise. His momentary embarrassment was easily discernable, and was richly enjoyed by his family and unexpected friends. The party came to celebrate; and while the ladies busied themselves preparing the banquet, which was spread and served in an elegant manner and discussed by all present at 10 o'clock, the gentlemen indulged in social conversation touching upon political, church and financial matters, not forgetting to congratulate the genial host and hostess on the prosperity and health that has attended them through the ten years of their matrimonial partnership. In all respects the affair was indeed a most enjoyable one, and will not soon be forgotten by those who participated in the pleasures of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mr. and Mrs I. E. Brown, Mr. Jas. Millikin, Mr. C. C. Burroughs, Mr. Frank Imboden, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Miss Harriet Davidson, Miss Mary Strohm, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Josephine Stamper, Miss Sophie Halleck, Miss Mary Wise, Mrs. Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mr. W. S. Grubbs, Mr. John Imboden, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, Mr. Henry Wise, Mr. C. M. Allison, Mr. B. K. Hamsher.

Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Miss Alice Judd and Mr. H. C. Crosthwait.

Among the more noticeable presents were a large and handsome walnut extension table from Mr. Johnson's family, and two chairs for the husband and wife, from Mrs. Johnson's parents—all of which arrived yesterday before Mr. Johnson went home at night; a tin baton from Dr. Goodwin, and a huge tin pen and holder 18 inches in length from O. B. Gorin.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Call him pa—John Strauhl, with Linn & Scruggs, is the father of a 10-pound boy—born Monday afternoon.

R. B. McPherson, of Tuscola, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bettie Ehrman and Mr. D. H. Cloyd, to take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Moore, late teacher in the third ward school, has gone to Normal to complete her education. She is after a state certificate, and she will get it if her life is spared until graduation day.

Harry J. Caldwell has in his possession the New Year's edition of the Denver (Col.) *Tribune*, which he has presented us to examine. It is an illustrated edition of 32 pages, and embraces a full write-up of the principal cities of the Centennial State for 1879. The residence of ex-Gov. Routt is one of the prominent illustrations.

Lee E. Scibird has presented us with a photograph of Charles Everman, sent up for 17 years from Moultrie county recently, for the butchery of a resident of that county. We have placed this picture in a frame along with the phizzes of a few other noted characters who never pay their subscription.

Miss Alida Handy has taken her place as one of the teachers in the fourth ward school, *vice* Mrs. Edward Philbrook, who has taken the infant class room at the third ward school, made vacant by the retirement of Miss Helen Moore, who is now attending the State Normal University.

Thomas Muleady, John McEvoy and Michael McGinty, special committee, accompanied by Thomas Lee, Esq., paid the REPUBLICAN a business call last evening, and ordered posters and handbills for a monster mass meeting of citizens to be held at the tabernacle on Monday evening, Dec. 12th, for the purpose of giving a public expression of sympathy for the land poor of Ireland

Charles Wing, the advance agent for the John A. Stevens "Unknown" Combination, took in the REPUBLICAN office on the wing to day, and completed arrangements for an entertainment on the 16th inst. See ad. in another column.

H. S. Morse, the new superintendent of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road, arrived in the city Saturday evening It is noticeable that the editors of two or three eastern papers on the line of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Road, where Mr Morse held a similar position, are quite lavish in print in praise of the gentleman. One excellent feature in his favor is that he once edited and controlled a Republican newspaper.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

DON'T be deceived by some of the counter hoppers who speak sneeringly of the Cheap Store. We carry the best goods in the market, and what's more, for the least money. No last year's styles or shelf-worn goods in our house.
Jan. 2—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Jan. 5, 1880.

The city council of the city of Decatur met at 7½ p. m., Jan. 5, 1880, the following aldermen being present: Butman, Durfee, Dennis, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb Nichols, Overmire, Shea and Shoemaker.

The council proceeded to business Mayor Haworth presiding.

The minutes of meetings held Dec. 1, 9 and 17, 1879, were read and approved.

A communication addressed to Supervisor Shorb by Mr. A. Martin, in relation to waste water in rear of the 3d ward hose house, was read and placed on file.

Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen petitioned the council for a permit to sell spirits for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes, which permit was refused—yeas, 4; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Durfee, McNabb, Overmire and Shea.

Those voting in the negative were: Butman, Dennis, Harwood, McDonald, Nichols and Shoemaker.

J. T. Hubbard and S. M. Irwin presented petitions for druggist permits to sell wines and liquors for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, which were granted. Yeas, 6; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were, Durfee, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea; those voting in the negative were, Butman, Dennis, Harwood; Nichols and Shoemaker. The Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

Dr. A. J. Stoner also petitioned the council for a permit to sell liquors for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes, which was granted. Yeas, 6; nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were, Durfee, Dennis, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea. Those voting in the negative were Butman, Harwood, Nichols and Shoemaker.

Wm. B. Newell, agent of the American Union Telegraph Co., presented a petition asking the council to grant said company the right to erect telegraph poles on the east side of the alley, between Main and Water streets, from the Wabash right of way south to the south side of Prairie street, which was on motion, granted; *provided*, the erection of said poles does not interfere with the vested rights of others.

The following petition for a sidewalk was read and referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings; and by subsequent resolution ordered spread upon the record and published with the proceedings of the city council:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

Your petitioners, tax-payers and residents of the city of Decatur, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact such measures as will result in laying a plank walk, six feet wide, on the west side of the alley in the rear of Louis Farner's property, on North Franklin street; said walk to extend from East Main street north to a point four feet north of said Farner's rear gate. Respectfully, etc.

J J H Young, Sr,	J H Ward,
A H Varney,	E S McDonald,
Edward Hughes,	J H Millikin,
D Hamsher,	Henry Jimison,
T P Vest,	J W Carter,
J B Winebrenner	Thos Lee,
C D Howell,	H H Crea,
E R Eldridge,	Henry McClellan,
N W Rucker,	Carl Edds,
A Scott,	Fred Smith,
Steve L Peake,	Oscar Louk,
S J Peake,	T J Abel,
Geo P Miller,	John L March,
P J Drake.	

Robert McClelland, city treasurer, reported receipts and expenditures for the month of December, 1879, viz:

GENERAL ACCOUNT—DR.

Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1879..	$7 223 55
Rec'd during the month.....	1 205 96
	$8 429 51

CR.

By warrants paid.....	$3 351 86
Bal. in Treas. Jan. 1, 1880..	$5 077 65

LIBRARY ACCOUNT—DR.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1879..	$1 269 93

CR.

By warrants paid.....	$ 139 32
Bal. in Treas. Jan. 1, 1880..	$1 130 61

Reported received and referred to the finance committee.

S. Burgess, Sup't water works, reported water rents collected for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1879, as follows:

Amount previously reported ..	$1 163 35
" collect'd since last report	365 58
Total.....	$1 528 93

Report received and placed on file.

Same officer reported pay roll of men employed running and repairing water works, amounting to $268.12, and on fire and water account, $13 15. Report received and warrants ordered issued in payment.

W. H. Shorb, City Supervisor, made his report for Dec. 1879, as follows:

Lumber on hand Dec 1, 1879,. 37 124 feet

Lumber expended—

1st Ward	125 feet	
2d "	75 "	
3d "	25 "	
4th "	100 "	
5th "	225 "	
Fire department.. ..	75 "	— 625 feet
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, '80....		36 124 feet

Labor in the departments, viz:—

1st Ward	$130 46
2d "	9 00
3d "	3 00
4th "	59 00
5th "	22 75
Gravel bank	22 50
City park.....	8 50
Water works	20 50
Fire department.....	47 84
Police "	1 50
Gasoline account	75
Total	$328 80

Report received and placed on file.

A pay roll accompanying the above report was read, approved, and warrants orderhd issued in payment—am't, $328.80.

J. A. Brockway, Marshal, and J. L. Peake, J. P., each made reports of police cases, which were received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the claims of Close & Griswold as correct, and warrants were ordered issued for the several amounts—$66.01.

The committee on gas and gas lights reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment: Decatur Tank Line Co., $34.44; Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co., (Nov. bill), $226.11.

The committee on printing reported back the claim of Wm. H. Bayne for printing, as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount, $25, use of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back the following resolution and recommended its adoption, which report was concurred in:

By Ald. Nichols:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to make a six-foot gravel walk on Sangamon street, commencing at Lowber street and running west to the alley; and put in new stringers from the alley to Jasper street, and use all the old plank in fixing the same. Also new stringers from Calhoun street to the I. C. R. R.

The committee on fire and water made the following report which was adopted:

To his Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the proposition from the Telephone Company to furnish and keep in repair telephones for the fire department, beg leave to report that after careful consideration of the subject, they would recommend the postponement of any change in the present system of communication with the water works, further than to replace the old with new wires from the council room to the water works, until the telephone becomes more permanently or at least perfectly established.

J. W. BUTMAN,
H. B. DURFEE,
J. G SHEA,
A. SHOEMAKER.

Report adopted.

Ald. Nichols offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the fire and water committee be instructed to purchase telegraph wire enough to put up a new line from the council rooms to water works, and employ some competent man to take charge of the line, instruments and battery for one year on the best terms possible, and report to this council

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance amendatory of an section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining fire limits and for the prevention of fires," which was read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the council, on call of ayes and nays.

Mayor Haworth made a statement as to amount expended by him for charity, secret and special police, and attorneys' fees, when Ald. Harwood moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Mayor to be expended for the benefit of poor, carried.

Ald. Durfee moved that a warrant be drawn for $141.00 in favor of the Mayor to reimburse him for monies expended in payment of secret police, which motion prevailed. Ayes—Durfee, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea-5. Nays—Butman, Dennis, Harwood, Nichols and Shoemaker-5. The Mayor giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

Ald. Durfee then moved that a warrant for $40.00 be drawn in favor of Mayor Haworth to reimburse him for monies paid Bunn & Park, attorneys, in the prosecution of Cain & Dodson for selling liquors without license, which motion prevailed.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued: H Mueller & Co, $5.45; W A Dennis, $3; Hubbard & Swearingen, $5.93; Geo Howard, $4.50; Robt McClelland, freight on sewer pipe, $40; same, interest and ex. due Dec. 1st, 1879, $600.75; same, interest and ex. due Jan. 1st, 1880, $1,051.30; C Ammann, $1.80; Thos Hughes, $1 40; W H Bramble, $39.22, L M Rumsey & Co, $37.73; D F Hamsher, $3; Ludlow Valve Co, $28.80; Young & Pasold, $35.40; A S Cameron, $25.38; Edward Schultz, $60.5; Am Express Co, $6.15; E Adams, $37.60; G P Nichols, $.40; H Davenport, $.80; J S Hewes, 61.36; Wm Newman, $ 50; Wayne Bros, $17.25; J D Halleck, $6; Chas Bell, $.70; Thos Hughes, $1; Benj Dill, $5; R McClelland, $516 92. P Loeb, $236.89; Lyon, Gipson & Co, $13. J H O'Neal, $6.30.

Claims referred to committee on gas and gas lights: Decatur Tank Line Co., $37.07; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., $230.23.

Claim of Neptune Hose Co. for $18.70 was referred to committee on fire and water.

Claims referred to finance committee. H Mueller & Co, $26.81; P B Provost, $1.50; Close & Griswold, $32.80.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library fund for the following amounts: Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, $12 38; R L Evans, $50; Mrs R L Evans, $20; J M Stookey & Co, $143.85; R L Evans, $11.87.

The following resolution was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with power to act:

By Ald. Overmire:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to repair the bridge on West Jefferson street at once.

Ald. McDonald offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings

Resolved, That the city supervisor be instructed to put down a gravel walk on the corner of Macon and Monroe streets.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

By Ald. Overmire:

Resolved, That the petition of the city council in reference to laying a sidewalk in rear of Louis Farner's saloon, signed by various citizens, be spread on the records of said city council, and the petition with all the names signed thereto, be presented in full with proceedings of said city council.

By Ald. Harwood.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of W. S. Nichols for one dollar, money paid the I. C R. R. as rent on lease of ground for coal sheds at the water works.

By Ald. Overmire.

Resolved, That the following named officers be paid for the month of December, 1879: G. P. Hardy, S. Burgess, J. A. Brockway, H. K. Wilson, Wm. H. Shorb, Tim Condon, Jacob Reibsamen, Ed Flynn, John Tucker, P. J. Kearney and Roby, Outen & Vail.

The bond of Andrew Rothfuss for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending July 6, 1880. The ayes and nays being called upon motion to approve bond and issue license resulted as follows yeas 5; nays, 6. Ayes—Butman, Dennis, Harwood, Nichols and Shoemaker. Nays—Durfee, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea. Mayor Haworth giving the casting vote in the negative

On motion of Ald. Nichols, a warrant was ordered issued to Andrew Rothfuss to reimburse him for money deposited for liquor license.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 19, 1879—d&wtf

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—o—

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—o—

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Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1	Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 3	Fast Line	4:20 a. m
" 5	Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2	Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4	Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" 6	Accommodation	6:40 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41	Through Express	3:50 a. m
" 43	Fast Line	4:40 a. m
" 45	Fast Mail	3:55 p. m
" 47	Accom'dation	7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42	Lightning Express	10:25 p. m
" 44	Atlantic Express	11:40 a. m
" 46	Accommodation	9:00 p. m

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K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

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NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Fr'g't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:00 am	.....	1:15 pm	.....
Hammond	7:25 am	.....	2:11 pm	.....
[illegible]	8:30 am	.....	2:56 pm	.....
[illegible]	9:25 am	.....	3:43 pm	.....
Gilman	12:00 m	.....	4:27 pm	.....
Hillsdale	1:40 pm	.....	5:12 pm	.....
Montezuma	1:45 pm	.....	5:20 pm	.....
Bloom'gdale	2:25 pm	.....	5:40 pm	.....
Guion	3:00 pm	.....	6:00 pm	.....

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11:35 am	.....	5:30 pm	.....
Hammond	10:40 am	.....	4:08 pm	.....
[illegible]	9:55 am	.....	3:00 pm	.....
[illegible]	9:13 am	.....	1:15 pm	.....
Chrisman	8:30 am	.....	11:10 am	.....
Hillsdale	7:45 am	.....	9:21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	7:40 am	.....	9:15 am	5:50 pm
Bloom'gdale	7:20 am	.....	.....	4:20 pm
Guion	7:00 am	.....	.....	3:45 pm

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Through Time by the

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	.....	.....	2:06 pm
Arr Monticello	.....	.....	4:05 pm
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 pm
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:05 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	.....	11:40 a m	10:45 pm
" Toledo	.....	12:52 p m	11:57 pm
" Detroit	.....	2:12 p m	1:25 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	6:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	.....	3:30 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	.....	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:00 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	.....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	.....	3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:25 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:25 a m
Crestline	.....	4:20 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	.....	7:10 a m	2:00 p m
" Buffalo	.....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	.....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	3:30 a m
" Nashville	.....	8:20 a m	7:30 p m

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" 1 "	1:05 p. m.
" 15 Freight	2:00 a. m.

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" 16 Freight	9:00 a. m.
Arrive—No. 4 Passenger	9:00 p. m.

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TIME-TABLE.

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Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Sept. 15.	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
No. 3.	No. 1		No. 2.	No 4.
7.00 am	4.10 pm	Decatur.	3.38 pm	10.00 pm
8:17 "	5.02 "	Mt Pulaski	2.47 "	8.35 "
8.52 "	5.38 "	Lincoln	2.23 "	7.52 "
9.50 "	6.11 "	Delavan	1.41 "	6.50 "
10.35 "	6.85 "	Pekin	1.10 "	5.45 "
11.20 "	7.20 "	Peoria	12.30 "	5.00 "

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

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L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.

November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:20 a m
Passenger	6:30 p m
Freight	9:45 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:05 a m
Passenger	3:25 p m
Freight	4:20 "

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I. B. & W. ..... 10:45 "
C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D. M & S. ..... 10:50 "
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western Wabash, I. D. & S., Midland from East ..... 12:00 m.
Midland from West ..... 2:30 p. m.
Eastern (Wabash), P. L. & D. ..... 4:00 "
North (I. C. R. R.) ..... 6:30 "

MAILS CLOSE

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West, ... 11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S. ..... 12:15 p. m.
I. B. & W. ..... 1:30 "
Midland East, D. M. & S. ..... 1:45 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R. R.,) West, (Wabash R. R.), C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, ... 3:15 "
P. L. & D. ..... 4:00 "
South (I. C. R. R.), ... 6:30 "
North (I. C. R. R.), ... 7:30 "

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Nov. 26—d&wtf

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In the County Court of Macon county, February Term, A. D. 1880.

Jacob Kaylor vs. George S. Snyder—Attachment.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said defendant George S. Snyder, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is therefore hereby given to the said George S. Snyder, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, dated December 27th, 1879, at the suit of the said Jacob Kaylor, and against the estate of you, the said George S. Snyder, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable to the above term of said court.

Now therefore, unless you, the said George S. Snyder, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of February, A. D. 1880, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy said claim. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

BUNN & BUNN, Attorneys.

Jan. 1, 1880—d3w

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THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Martin L. Ryan, of Niantic, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the district court of said district.

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Dec. 22—d3w

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BY virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the November term, A. D. 1879, of said court, upon the petition of the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased, wherein Angeline Post et al. were defendants, and entered of record on the 19th day of November, 1879, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate of said deceased, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot five (5), block three (3), Kaufman's addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

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Dec. 15—dtd

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Estate of FRANCES MUNCH, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frances Munch, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

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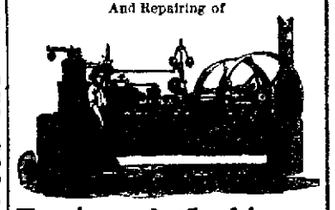

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